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I oppose Proposal 13 which seeks authority to restrict fruit shipped to market destinations. I am retired & on Social Security. Instead of restricting growers from selling their fruit, government should protect their right to sell their crop. It's not right that government tries to force me to pay more by reducing the options available to me. Just because some fruit growers want to prop up prices by restricting our choices doesn't mean the government should back them up. The rights of individuals and consumers are more important than the selfish desires of a fruit cartel. As long as fruit is healthy, mature, and nutritious, the government should not restrict it. Restricting choice can only mean higher prices for consumers. The poor will be harmed most by such restrictions.